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PRICE FIVE CENTS

GERMAN RUHR CHIEFS FINED BY FRENCH MILITARY

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Sunshine.
Warner tomorrow.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port
Arriving: 11; at Beaumont, 5.

Fifth street between Austin and
Fort Worth closed to traffic today for
sewerage work.

AMUSEMENT TIP: See "Merely
Mary Ann," Franklin school audi-
torium tonight, 8 o'clock.

Newcomer said today he thought
they had started dredging a ship canal
down Houston avenue.

The grand jury of the 60th district
court is expected to complete its
business and make a report by the end
of the week.

Roy Stump, general manager, C. of
C., is nominated as candidate for
busiest man in town. He's working
on budget plans.

Many persons have deserted their
private offices on the exterior of the
First National Bank building during
these snappy mornings.

Still a good chance for a bright
student to get that \$20 offered for a
Port Arthur slogan. The YMCA has
received only 15 to date.

They're still tangled up over the
Voth-Nome paving contracts. County
Commissioners meet again next Monday
to study the situation.

Committee representing insurance
companies doing business in Port Ar-
thur reached city this morning and
dig into their task of looking into ar-
son fires.

Poundmaster Allen says he will take
up cattle staked in public parks at
night. "And the owners might have
to come to the pound for the breakfast
milk supply," he added.

Committee of five Model addition
residents meeting tonight at 7:30 at
the Chamber of Commerce and Ship-
ping. H. C. Crawford, president of
the addition residents, said today.

They're getting careful now. First
blood seems to have been the first
blood of the 450-pound safety zone
and traffic meeting on Preston
Street. Superintendent Warren said
today.

INVESTORS' TIP BY S. S.—
Wide-awake garage men could control
gas sales by adding a tank of eastern
water for use in radiators, and adver-
tising the fact. This water will not
corrode the radiator as will city
water.

BUMBLE—They do say in high
mood circles that quite a bit of money
has been changed hands lately, but
when it comes to the effect of the
tempt of money on the affection of Mary
Ann in the production, "Merely Mary
Ann." Anyway, there was no need
for a censor.

COWS MUST NOT SLEEP
IN PARK, SAYS ALLEN

Nocturnal grazing of cattle on pub-
lic grounds, particularly in Lake
Shore park, will be broken up, ac-
cording to Poundmaster Allen.
"I have been informed that cows
are sleeping in Lake Shore park,"
Mayor Logan told Allen in com-
missioners meeting Tuesday afternoon.
A night attack on the cattle was
promised by the poundmaster.
"And some of the owners will have
to come to the pound pen to get
their breakfast milk supplies," he
added.

WARMER

Local Forecast: Tonight fair,
somewhat warmer; Thursday increas-
ing cloudiness, warmer.
For East Texas: Tonight fair,
somewhat warmer; frost in interior of
south portion. Thursday increasing
cloudiness, warmer.
Winds on Texas Coast: Light to
moderate southerly.
Maximum temperature 49, minimum
temperature 28, precipitation 0.00.
For Gulf of Mexico: Maximum tem-
perature 41, minimum temperature 41.
Sunset this evening 5:16.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:16.

Time of high and low water at Sta-
tion Pass Light under normal condi-
tions on Thursday, Jan. 24: High
water 10:00 a. m.; low water 4:00 p. m.

A
Purse
Lost

Today may be "found" tomorrow
if you make the proper effort.
Did you ever stop to think that
19 out of 20 people who find
ANYTHING instinctively look at
the "Lost and Found" column
of their favorite newspaper to see
if the lost article is advertised? Then
WHY NOT advertise your loss?
Most people are honest and would
really like to return the "found"
article to the owner. But how
can they do it, if you don't make
your loss known?
The News reaches nearly every-
body.

PHONE 42

Time Sheets Altered

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BASTROP PLANT CHIEF ON STAND

Claims Discrepancy Marks
Burnett's Figures

STATE ATTACKS ALIBI

Indictment of Skipwith Is
Expected

COURTHOUSE, BASTROP,
La., Jan. 24.—Payroll and time
sheets relied on to break the
alibi of T. Jeff Burnett, charged
with the brutal murder of Watt
Daniel and Thomas Richards,
have apparently been altered.

H. H. Riordan, general super-
intendent of the Southern Carbon
company's plant at Spoker, testified
in the open hearing here today.

Claims Discrepancy
A wide discrepancy beside the
number of hours marked on the time-
book and the number marked on the
payroll sheets, opposite Burnett's
name, was also testified to by Riordan.

The cancelled wage check of
Burnett during the last half of August
corresponded in amount with the
time book and no time sheet, the
witness said.

Riordan took the witness stand
after a conference with officials con-
ducting the probe of terrorist activi-
ties in Morehouse parish. He was
joined by payrolls, timebooks, can-
celled vouchers and other records.

Burnett claimed Alibi
Burnett, since his arrest has con-
tinued to be at work in the com-
pany's carbon plant the night the
Daniel and Richards were murdered
by a hooded mob.

The hearing, expected to close to-
day, will be in session tomorrow to
hear testimony of Leon L. Jones, ex-
ecutive vice president of the Southern
Carbon company, who was unable to reach
Bastrop on schedule. It was an-
nounced.

Indictment of Captain Skipwith,
Rhine cyclist, is expected.

OIL IN HARBOR HERE IS PROBED

Petroleum Institute Official
Studies Problem

An investigation into what the
ports along the Gulf of Mexico are
doing to prevent oil from getting
into the water around the harbors
is being conducted by Herman F. Fisher,
of New York, representative of the
American Petroleum Institute who ar-
rived here yesterday on his tour of
inspection.

Mr. Fisher is making an investi-
gation at this port during his stay
here to ascertain what, if any, meth-
ods the city uses to prevent oil from
getting on the surface of the harbor
water.

Mr. Fisher has visited a large
number of ports during his trip
southward and it is probable he will
make a report to the government
although no statement to that effect
has been made by the New York
visitor.

Reclamation Not Success
Oil has been found in the water
around this port for some time ac-
cording to information obtained this
morning, and no special effort to
remove it has been made this year.

Some time ago the Kansas City
Southern devised a method of re-
moving such oil and placed it into
practice here. However, it proved un-
successful.

There are no state laws on record
which demand that oil shall be
left on water around harbors it
is said. However, a large number of
cities have ordinances of a prohibi-
tory nature. Galveston is said to be
one of the cities having stringent
rules against oil waste appearing on
the surface of the water around the
harbor.

GEORGIA IN ICE

\$250,000 Loss in Heavy
Wind, Sleet Storm

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—Ap-
proximately \$250,000 damage was
caused by heavy wind and sleet that
held Georgia in its grip for the last
24 hours, according to estimates here
today.

Communication with outside points
was badly hampered by the storm and
only meagre messages were being
handled over badly crippled wires.
Public utilities throughout the state
report heavy damage to power plants
and wires.

RENEGADE EQUINE
WRECKS 3 AUTOS

Houston, Texas, Jan. 24.—Evi-
dently just to show people that horses
still have a place in the world, one
tamed away here yesterday. He pur-
sued three automobiles and injured a
woman in his mad rush
through the business section.

Forger Pensioned By Bankers Association

Jailed for Bad Coin

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Charles
Fischer, 70, today hit the bottom of
the ladder with a bump.

Described by detectives as one of
the most famous gentlemen forgers of
the time of his youth and the only
man ever to receive an annuity from
the American Bankers Association in
exchange for a promise to give up
his profession of forgery, Fischer was
today committed to the Penitentiary
for putting a bogus nickel in a subway
slot machine, still got ten days.

RHINE TROOPERS LEAVE COBLENZ

Stars and Stripes Hauled
Down at Fortress

COBLENZ, Jan. 24.—"O, say can
you see?"

The opening strains of the national
anthem from the smallest French
military bands blared out through the
packed square at Ehrenbreitstein for-
tress at Coblenz promptly at noon.

The Stars and Stripes on the tall
flag pole fluttered an instant as 1500
American machine gunners, honor men
who had come through Chateau
Thierry, pulled gently on the ropes.

Many in Tears
A French and American military
band was held at attention as the
flag came down. Crowds of Germans
and French, many with wet eyes,
pushed forward to witness the cere-
mony.

The huge flag sank slowly to the
four of the pole, where General Allen,
American army of occupation, caught it
in his arms and folded it.

The anthem came to an end with
a crash of cymbals and a great wave
of brass.

Our flag was no longer there.
The ceremony signified the formal
departure of the last of America's
"two millions" from the Rhine.

1,000 in Detachment
One thousand American doughboys
made up the last detachment that en-
tered from Coblenz this afternoon.
The city took a holiday to pay them
honor and see them off. A little group
of sixty remain behind to clean up.

Two carloads of the train that drew
the last American troops to Belgium for
repatriation to the United States were
made up of newly married doughboys
and their German wives. Many of
them had been married in the Rhine-
land; there were tearful partings be-
tween brides and their relatives as
the train pulled out.

A telegram was received from Gen-
eral De Goutte, commanding the
French army of occupation in the
Rhine.

"Most cordial salutations to our
American comrades. Best wishes for
a happy future. We will keep faith-
fully the souvenir of royal coopera-
tion."

Return French Complaint
The last act of the American army
of occupation at Coblenz was to re-
turn the complaint of the French
who honored the Stars and Stripes.

The crack band of the third army's
Rhine force smashed into a stifling
March.

Two blue clad police men, led to
the flagpole with a huge French tri-
color.

Steady just as the American flag
had come down, they raised it to the
top. Exchange of military salutes.
Final farewells at Ehrenbreitstein. The
Americans fell in and marched to
their train, which was to pull out at
four o'clock.

The French will take over the
bridgehead February 1.

SOLON DIES WEEK
AFTER SHOOTING SELF

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.—M. M.
Murry, member of the Kansas legis-
lature from Morton county, who shot
himself last Saturday night, follow-
ing his arrest on a charge of being
drunk, died at a local hospital to-
day.

GAS COMMITTEE ASKS MONEY AID

Warns Consumers of Fight
Ahead

CITY WITHOUT FUNDS

Gas Rate Here Highest in
State, Letter Says

Warning that unless Port
Arthur gas consumers support
the efforts of the citizens com-
mittee to fight against the Peo-
ples' Gas company putting a
\$2.40 rate into effect the com-
mittee will have to pay this
rate for an indefinite time, a
letter requesting donations
from gas consumers was mailed
out today by the committee, ap-
pointed by Mayor Logan to work with
the city to obtain a lower gas rate in
Port Arthur.

Injunction Fight Ahead
"At the present time the gas com-
pany is trying to get an injunction to
stop the \$2.40 gas rate ordered by
the city commission. The city is with-
out funds to fight the case. It's up to
the committee to employ legal talent
and an appraiser," the letter states.

Rate "Highest in Texas"
"The Peoples' Gas company is at-
tempting to put over a gas rate of
\$2.40, which is higher than any other
city in the state," according to the
letter, and urges the gas users to sign
an enclosed check "for as much as
you can," and mail it to G. K. Lomax,
treasurer of the committee.

Members of the committee ap-
pointed by the mayor are T. E. Gifford,
Dr. M. F. Redden, Julius Dentser
and G. K. Lomax.

W. 7TH TRACKS
TO BE LOWERED

Smith to Attend to It When
Houston Is Completed

The high street car tracks on West
Seventh street, which have brought
protests to the city commission, will
be lowered.

When the subject was again brought
up before the commissioners yester-
day, Howard W. Smith, manager of
the Port Arthur Traction company,
came into the city hall, but did not
enter the council chamber. City en-
gineer Edwin, upon planning out the
road and seeing Mr. Smith, went out-
side and a conference ensued.

Presently Mr. Edwin reentered the
commission chamber and reported to
the commissioners on the track eleva-
tion.

"Mr. Smith tells me," he said,
"that as soon as he has gotten his
work on Houston in shape, that he
will attend to the track situation. It
has been the contention that the
track was too high for the street
paving grade."

HOLLYWOOD FIRE

\$200,000 Loss Sustained by
Fine Arts Studio

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 24.—Fire
caused damage of \$200,000 to build-
ings and equipment of the Fine Arts
studio here today. Several
members of the studio force and fire
department were slightly injured
fighting the flames which were
brought under control about 6 a. m.
after raging for two hours. Several
large feature pictures, just complet-
ed were reported destroyed.

NORBECK CREDIT BILL
FAVORABLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A fa-
vorable report on the Norbeck bill
to stimulate prices of farm products
by creating a \$250,000,000 credit for
foreign buyers was ordered by un-
animous vote in the senate agricul-
tural committee today.

An effort will be made to pass the
bill at this session of congress.

De Queen Students Elect City Officer Roster on "No Cheap Candy" Issue

Anti-Petticoaters Unite in
Opposition to "Lady Mayor-
Ahead; "Suffs" in Race
for All Offices But Chief

BULLETIN
Elizabeth Inhoff was reported
leading at every box today, despite
a united opposition by the anti-
petticoat advocates. She is a can-
didate for mayor of DeQueen
school.

DeQueen school students are excited
today over the election of student of-
ficials.

The campaign, which has been go-
ing on since last Friday when First
Fahner, candidate for chief of police,
straddled a huge white horse and led
a parade of his followers around the
city.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT
Mayor—Elizabeth Inhoff, Over-
ton Able, Morris Taylor.
Aldermen—First precinct, J. W.
New, Robert Golden, Paul Gifford,
Second precinct, Lillie Le-
Blanc, Laura L. Hinchinson, Clark
Hartford, Third precinct, Robert
A. Reed, Joseph Moore, Clifford
Domingos.

Chief of police—Emmett Crumpler,
Joe Ellender, Fred Fahner.
Justice of peace—Gloria Swearing-
ton, Louise Lanner, Harry
Smith.

Clerk—Ethel Johnson, Joe
Beard, Mary Alice Canine.
City attorney—Viola Wistner,
Lynn Duke, Howard Rogers.

building, reached its zenith at 1
o'clock today when votes were being
gathered for tabulation. The result of
the election, however, will not be
known before tomorrow.

To Enforce School Traffic
There are only two motives for the
organization of students under their
own organizations. The first of these
is to stop the eating of cheap candy
or show walking through the hall-
ways. These were explained this morning
by Principal J. M. Davis, who pointed
out that the officials elected would
operate through advice received from
school heads.

When the News reporter learned
that little Elizabeth Inhoff had prac-
tically assumed the mayor's office,
he secured permission to interview the
young lady. But she seems to have
qualities that make a good politician.
She was non-committal. She would
talk about anything except her future
plans. It seems that the mayor's of-
fice carries with it quite a lot of po-
litical pie and Elizabeth, evidently
figures she will have troubles of her
own dishing out appointments, when
elected.

"Why, certainly. I think a young
lady is capable of acting as mayor,"
she replied when she was asked if
she could do as much good in the
office as a boy.

Little Wiley Hall Steen, who came
along about this time also feared the
election of little Elizabeth.

"I think we ought to give a boy
a chance," he said.

"But you'll abide by her orders,
if she's elected?" Superintendent
Sims, who was present, asked.

"Certainly," he said, "but I hope
she doesn't get it."

Wiley Hall has been doing consi-
derable stump speaking for one of the
boy candidates.

Little Louise Lanner, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lanner, is run-
ning neck and neck with a boy oppo-
nent for the office of justice of the
peace.

Viola Westner, daughter of City
Attorney Wistner, is the third little
lady in the lead over boy candidates.
She is seeking the office of city at-
torney.

\$500 TAX FOR KEEPING
A HALF PINT ON ICE

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—
Five hundred dollars is what it costs
to keep a "half pint on ice" here.
That's what Henry Hans was taxed
when prohibition officers found a
half pint in Henry's ice box.

560 MILLIONS OF MARKS PENALTY FOR DISOBEYING

Spindler Is Fined 471,700
Marks

WOLFE 234,000

French Withdraw From
Larger Cities to Villages

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—German
industrial leaders of the Ruhr were
heavily fined by a French court martial here to-
day for disobedience of orders
of French military command-
ers.

Herr Spindler was fined 471-
700 francs, which at the present
rate of exchange amounts to 500,000-
000 marks. Herr Wolfe was fined
234,000 francs. Fritz Thyssen 5,000
and the others from six to fifteen
thousand francs each.

FRENCH SCATTER
ARMED FORCES
ESSEN, Jan. 24.—French in the
Ruhr were withdrawn from the large
cities today, and quartered in near-
by villages. Patrols and staff head-
quarters remained in Essen, Bochum,
Dortmund and other industrial cen-
ters, but the bulk of the army of oc-
cupation was scattered among Ruhr
towns.

Next Step Awaited
Whether this move presaged fur-
ther conciliation on the part of the
French, or was preliminary to estab-
lishment of a military cordon around
the frontier was not made known.

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with deliberately spreading untrue re-
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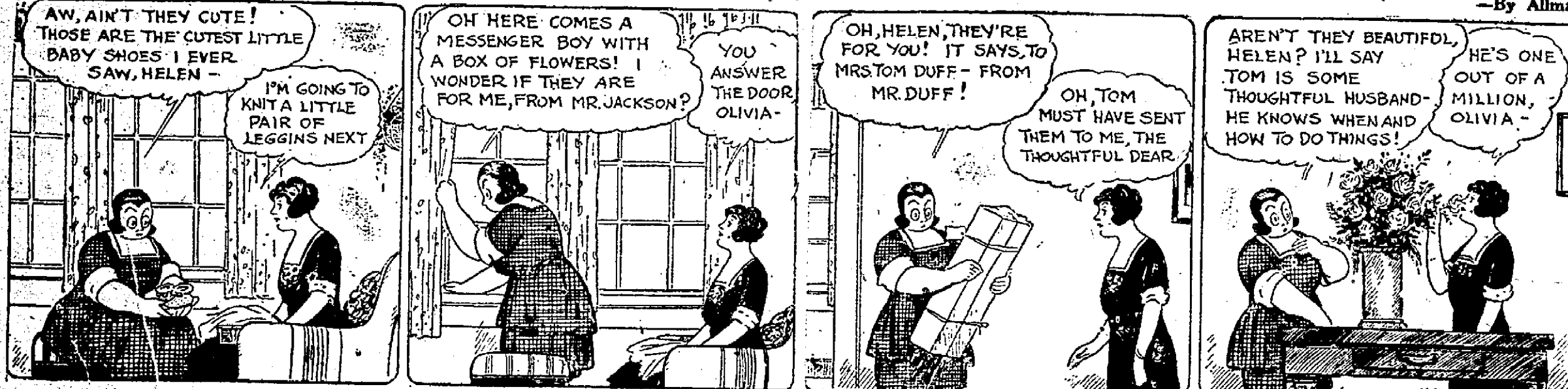
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I'M Tired Now, And Sleepy, Too



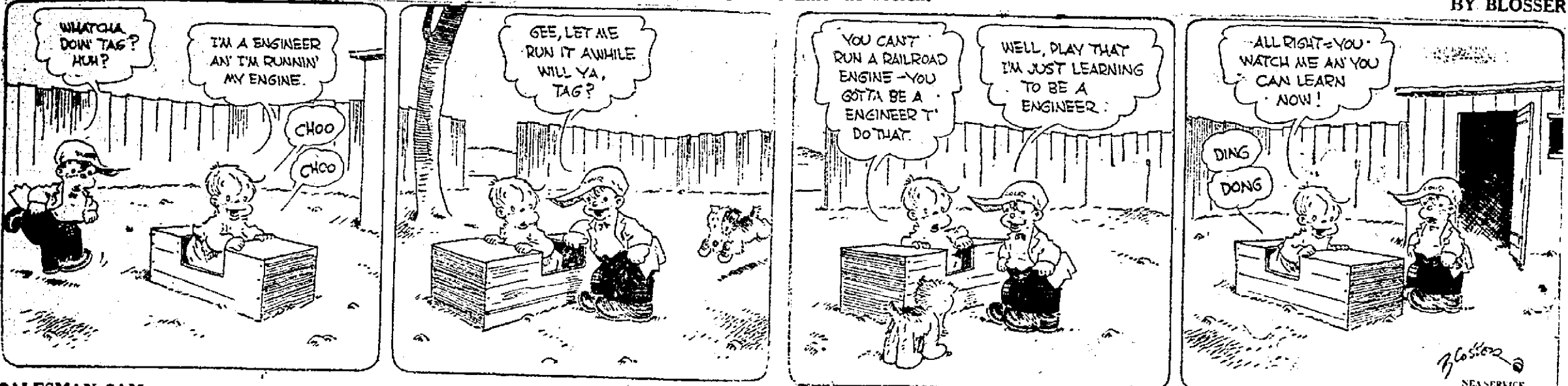
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Say It With Flowers



FRECKLE AND HIS FRIENDS

No Time Like the Present



SALESMAN SAM

A False Alarm

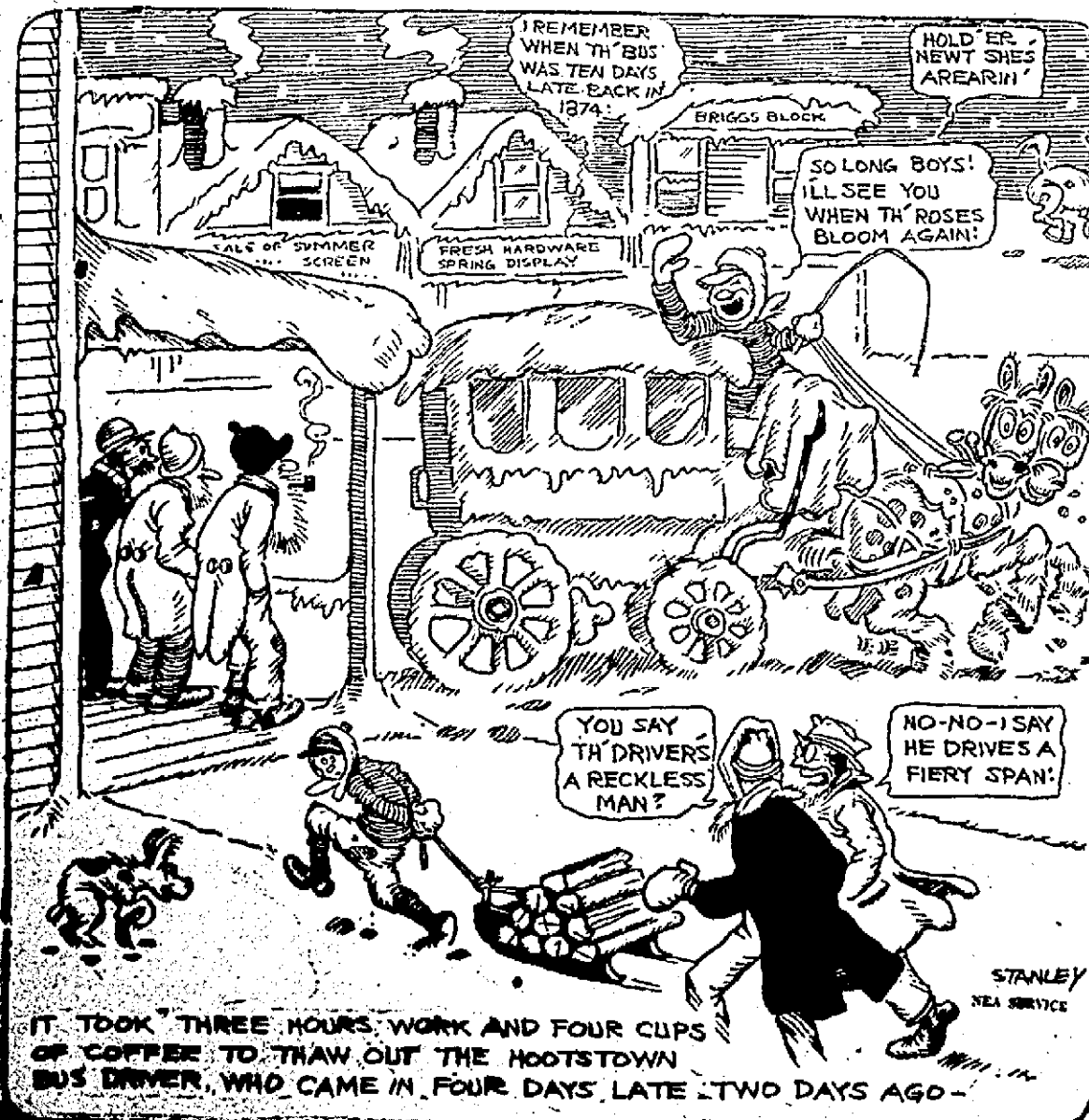


THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



Triumphs of M. Jonquelle.

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THE FORTUNE TELLER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

and the remainder turned over to

study.

M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French

deceivers, reads from his father's

diary a tale of crime and its de-

tection in long-ago Virginia. The

story was that of the will of

MARSHALL, which had strangely

disappeared. The writer of the

diary accounts how his father and

the lawyer

LEWIS, were suspicious of

MR. GOSFORD, the Englishman who

had secured such a strange in-

fluence over the deceased Marshall.

Gosford, claiming that money was

left to him in the stolen will,

charged Marshall's son of the

theft.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

"And now, sir," continued the

Englishman, "turning to the theft

of this testament."

But my father did not appear to

notice Mr. Gosford. He seemed per-

plexed and in some concern.

"Lewis," he said, "what is your

definition of crime?"

"It is a violation of the law," re-

plied the lawyer.

"I do not accept your definition,"

said my father. "It is, rather, a

violation of justice—a violation

of something behind the law

that makes an act a crime. I think

he went on, "that God must take a

broader view than Mr. Blackstone

and Lord Coke. I have seen a mur-

der in the law that was, in fact, only

a kind of awful accident, and I have

seen your catalogue of crimes gone

about my father's mind, but he intent

except an adjustment of their rights.

Their crimes, Lewis, were merely

errors of their impractical judg-

ment."

Then he seemed to remember that

the Englishman was present.

"And now, Mr. Gosford," he said,

"will you kindly ask young Marshall

to come in here?"

The man would have refused, with

some rejoinder, but my father was

looking at him, and he could not find

the courage to resist my father's

will. He got up and went out, and

presently returned followed by the

lad and Gucki. The old country

doctor sat down by the door, his leather

case of bottles by the chair, his cloak

still fastened under his chin. Gos-

ford went back to the table and sat

down with his writing materials to

keep notes. The boy stood.

Mr. father looked a long time at

the lad. His face was grave, but

when he spoke, his voice was gentle.

"My boy," he said, "I have had a

good deal of experience in the ex-

amination of the devil's work." He

paused and indicated the violated

room. "It is often extremely clever.

His disciples are extremely clever.

One's ingenuity is often taxed to

trace out the evil design in it, and

to stamp it as a false piece set into

the natural sequence of events."

He paused again, and his big

shoulders blotted out the window.

"Every natural event," he con-

tinued, "is intimately connected with

innumerable events that precede and

follow. It has so many serated

points of contact with other events

that the human mind is not able to

fit a false event so that its trace of

the finger will appear. The man

skilled workmen in the devil's shop

are only able to give their false piece

a blurred joiner."

He stopped and turned to the row

of mahogany drawers beside him.

"Now, my boy," he said, "tell me

why the one who ransacked this

room, in opening and rummaging

the contents of all the drawers

about, did not open the two at the

bottom of the row where I stand?"

"Because there was nothing in

them of value, sir," the lad replied.

"What is in them?" said my

father.

"Only old letters, sir, written to

my father, when I was in Paris—

nothing else."

"And who would know that?" said

my father.

The boy went suddenly white.

"Precisely," said my father. "You

alone knew it, and when you under-

took to give this library the appear-

ance of a pillbox room, you uncon-

sciously endowed your imaginary

robber with the thing you know

yourself. Why search for loot in

drawers that contained only old let-

ters? So your imaginary robber re-

asoned, knowing what you knew. But

a real robber, having no such knowl-

edge, would have ransacked them lest

he miss the things of value that he

sought for."

He paused, his eyes on the lad, his

voice deep and gentle.

"Where is the will?" he said.

"The white in the boy's face

changed to scarlet. He looked a

moment about him in a sort of ter-

ror; then he lifted his head and put

back his shoulders. He crossed the

room to a bookcase, took down a

volume, opened it and brought out a

sheet of folded foolscap. He stood

up and faced my father and the men

about the room.

"This man," he said, indicating

Gosford, "has no right to take all

my father had. He persuaded my

father and was trusted by him. But

I did not trust him. My father saw

this plan in a light that I did not see

it, but I did not oppose him. If he

wished to use his fortune to help

our country in the thing which he

thought he foresaw, I was willing for

him to do it."

"But," he cried, "somebody de-

ceived me, and I will not believe

that it was my father. He told me

all about this thing. I had not the

health to fight for our country, when

the time came, he said, and as he

had no other son, our fortune must

go to that purpose in our stead. But

my father was just. He said that a

portion would be set aside for me,

and the remainder turned over to

study."

M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French

deceivers, reads from his father's

diary a tale of crime and its de-

tection in long-ago Virginia. The

story was that of the will of

MARSHALL, which had strangely

disappeared. The writer of the

diary accounts how his father and

the lawyer

LEWIS, were suspicious of

MR. GOSFORD, the Englishman who

had secured such a strange in-

fluence over the deceased Marshall.

Gosford, claiming that money was

left to him in the stolen will,

charged Marshall's son of the

theft.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

"And now, sir," continued the

Englishman, "turning to the theft

of this testament."

But my father did not appear to

notice Mr. Gosford. He seemed per-

plexed and in some concern.

"Lewis," he said, "what is your

definition of crime?"

"It is a violation of the law," re-

plied the lawyer.

"I do not accept your definition,"

said my father. "It is, rather, a

violation of justice—a violation

of something behind the law

that makes an act a crime. I think

he went on, "that God must take a

broader view than Mr. Blackstone

and Lord Coke. I have seen a mur-

der in the law that was, in fact, only

a kind of awful accident, and I have

seen your catalogue of crimes gone

about my father's mind, but he intent

except an adjustment of their rights.

Their crimes, Lewis, were merely

errors of their impractical judg-

ment."

Then he seemed to remember that

the Englishman was present.

"And now, Mr. Gosford," he said,

"will you kindly ask young Marshall

to come in here?"

The man would have refused, with

some rejoinder, but my father was

looking at him, and he could not find

the courage to resist my father's

will. He got up and went out, and

presently returned followed by the

lad and Gucki. The old country

doctor sat down by the door, his leather

case of bottles by the chair, his cloak

still fastened under his chin. Gos-

ford went back to the table and sat

down with his writing materials to

keep notes. The boy stood.

Mr. father looked a long time at

the lad. His face was grave, but

when he spoke, his voice was gentle.

"My boy," he said, "I have had a

good deal of experience in the ex-

amination of the devil's work." He

paused and indicated the violated

room. "It is often extremely clever.

His disciples are extremely clever.

One's ingenuity is often taxed to

trace out the evil design in it, and

to stamp it as a false piece set into

the natural sequence of events."

He paused again, and his big

shoulders blotted out the window.

"Every natural event," he con-

tinued, "is intimately connected with

innumerable events that precede and

follow. It has so many serated

points of contact with other events

that the human mind is not able to

fit a false event so that its trace of

the finger will appear. The man

skilled workmen in the devil's shop

are only able to give their false piece

a blurred joiner."

He stopped and turned to the row

of mahogany drawers beside him.

"Now, my boy," he said, "tell me

why the one who ransacked this

room, in opening and rummaging

the contents of all the drawers

about, did not open the two at the

bottom of the row where I stand?"

"Because there was nothing in

them of value, sir," the lad replied.

"What is in them?" said my

father.

"Only old letters, sir, written to

my father, when I was in Paris—

nothing

BOARD TO OPEN BDS SATURDAY

\$675,000 Schools Contract to Be Let; Start March 1

The board of school directors will open bids for the new school building at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Jan. 27. The contract for the building will be let to the lowest bidder.

The new school building is to be a two-story structure, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. It will contain 12 classrooms, a gymnasium, a cafeteria, and a library.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school curriculum and the proposed changes in the school calendar.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school budget and the proposed changes in the school personnel.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school facilities and the proposed changes in the school grounds.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school transportation and the proposed changes in the school health services.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school discipline and the proposed changes in the school extracurricular activities.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school administration and the proposed changes in the school finance.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school communication and the proposed changes in the school public relations.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school safety and the proposed changes in the school security.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school technology and the proposed changes in the school innovation.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school environment and the proposed changes in the school sustainability.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school culture and the proposed changes in the school identity.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school values and the proposed changes in the school mission.

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The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school strategy and the proposed changes in the school tactics.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school operations and the proposed changes in the school management.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school performance and the proposed changes in the school evaluation.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school improvement and the proposed changes in the school innovation.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school excellence and the proposed changes in the school achievement.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school leadership and the proposed changes in the school governance.

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The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school simplicity and the proposed changes in the school elegance.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school beauty and the proposed changes in the school grace.

The board of directors will also consider the proposed changes in the school strength and the proposed changes in the school power.

VENIRE IN STEWART LAND FRAUD SELECTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—The venire for the Stewart land fraud case now set for trial February 5 has been selected and subpoenas are being served.

Sixty names are included in the venire from which the jury will be chosen. The defense is expected to make every effort to keep farmers off the jury. The government will try to prove in the case that farmers were swindled of \$6,500,000 in farm and city savings by the manipulations of the land company.

The venire was selected by the court clerk and is expected to be ready for the trial by February 5.

The case is expected to be a long one, and the trial is expected to last several weeks.

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BEAUMONT SCHOOLS FACE \$20,000 DEFICIT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 24.—Apportionment of the \$200,000 school building fund voted in Beaumont will be taken up by representatives of the school district and city officials at a conference called by Mayor B. A. Steinhagen for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Beaumont schools are facing a deficit of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 this year unless state appropriations to the Beaumont school fund are increased, Charles M. Boley, member of the school board, has informed the city officials.

The deficit is due to the fact that the state appropriations for the current year are less than for the previous year.

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THERMOM DROPS TO 38 DEGREES

Frost Gathers on Season's Coldest Morning

Did you notice any difference in the atmosphere this morning over that of yesterday?

Were you any colder when you got up this morning than on Tuesday?

You may not have noticed it, but you were. Wednesday morning was 1 degree colder than the coldest part of Tuesday.

That's the information given out today by the observatory bureau here, where it was learned that the coldest period during the frosty cold spell amounted to 38 degrees above zero, or just 6 degrees above freezing on the Fahrenheit scale.

Back in 1918, it may have seemed exceedingly cold to the newcomers in Port Arthur, but to the old-timer it was "only a short sharp wind out of the north."

They can recall how cold it got back in 1918, when, on January 12 of that year, the coldest mark on record at the local observatory asserts that Mr. Weather Man ordered a cold spell that hung around 12 degrees above zero for the whole day.

That was cold.

Cold spells similar to the one which encompassed Port Arthur during the last two days were marked on record in January of 1921 and 1922, it having been several degrees colder during those periods than at this time.

Shallow Depression.

A noticeable "shallow" depression, spread over the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, Tuesday, according to information obtained from the observatory. It moved along the coast Monday, and had centered over the state of Alabama this morning. This, however, was not sufficient to cause alarm.

Surprised at Growth.

Mr. Swinney had not visited this section in ten years and was very much surprised to see the development which had taken place. "Of course," he said, "I have kept in close touch with the development of this town, but even at that, a visit, inspection of what has been done was a revelation to me."

While in the city Mr. Swinney was the guest of G. P. Williams, assistant to the president of the Kansas City Southern, who has just returned from a fishing and hunting trip on the King ranch in west Texas.

LIBERTY MAN TO GO ON TRIAL AT GOOSE CREEK

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—Examining trial of M. P. Rogers, of Liberty, under \$500 bond in connection with the flooding of Mrs. R. H. Harrison and R. A. Armand at Goose Creek, near here, will be held tomorrow. Rogers is charged with the flooding of the Harrison and Armand property, and no further arrests have been made in the probe of the floodings.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 24.—Marriage licenses issued today include: Louis Gentry and Lucia Wheeler; Ted Dentantes and Agnes Tronzo; and Clifford George and Wanda Claps.

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Phone Shanty for Eighth and Tittsingh 'Coppers' Authorized

The forgotten copper who patrols his beat throughout the night in all kinds of weather had his day in commission meeting yesterday.

During the recent rains a patrolman on the Eighth and Tittsingh avenue beat "nearly drowned." Commissioner Potter told the commission yesterday that a shanty for the patrolman be erected by the city.

"He can sit down in the house and see what's going on in four directions. He'll also be there when you need him. He'll have his telephone and you can get in touch with him," Commissioner Potter went on to explain.

Land already has been granted the city for the erection of the shanty, which will measure 8x8 feet and Engineer Erwin was instructed to go ahead with the construction.

BAN MARRIAGES BEFORE 60 DAYS

Stuart Bill Aimed at Divorce Solution

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—The passage of a bill introduced in the senate today by Stuart will decrease the number of hasty marriages and flappers and the jellybeans, and thereby relieve the divorce dockers of the courts in the opinion of the authority.

The bill would require county clerks to delay for sixty days in the issuance of marriage licenses, applications for such licenses to be during that period in a secret dossier.

"Such a law would give the flapper and the jellybean who have suddenly become infatuated time to reflect, and in the event they changed their minds, it will not be necessary to have a divorce proceeding as they would have drawn their application for a marriage license," said Stuart.

Regulate Dry Cleaning

Bills introduced in the senate today include a measure to regulate dry cleaning and a bill by Stuart authorizing the incorporation of mutual hail insurance companies.

The senate committee on finance recommended an amendment to the \$1,200,000 emergency appropriation for the benefit of the public schools by reducing the amount to \$250,000.

Welfare Provisions Favored

Committee on educational affairs reported favorably the bill accepting the provisions of the Shepherd-Town act for promotion of welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy with an amendment that no official or agent of the bureau having to do with the administration of the act shall have any right to enter any home over the objection of the owner thereof or to take charge of any child over the objections of its parents or guardians.

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ARRESTS NEAR IN CIVITANS REAP \$50 IN LECTURE

All of Suspects But Two Men Released

WACO, Texas, Jan. 24.—Charges of murder in connection with the shooting of beautiful Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Devenney, 21, and her companion, W. E. Holt, 45, will be filed this afternoon or early tomorrow, Chief of Police Leslie Stegall announced today.

A man and a woman, held several days for questioning, were released this morning, leaving only two men in custody. It was indicated one of these, a Mrs. Devenney, and Holt were found murdered late Saturday at a secluded spot near the Spitznagel Road, five miles from here.

Should a defect occur in bringing the Tolson Trio to Port Arthur, in February, funds to make up the shortage will be given by members of the Civitan Club. This action was taken by the club as a result of a request from Mrs. Horatio Smith, director of music in the city schools, last Wednesday.

The Civitan will hold a "Ladies' Night" meeting at the Lake View hotel the second Wednesday in February, this meeting to take the place of the regular noon luncheon that week. Harry Silver, chairman of the entertainment committee, will arrange a patriotic program on the occasion in celebration of the birthday of Washington, Lee and Lincoln, he told the club members today.

Claims Need for Higher Fares for Two-Men Cars

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Street railways of Austin and Dallas would be forced to raise fares still higher, or go out of business if the bill providing "two-man" street cars is adopted, Attorney Ike D. White told the house committee on common carriers. The committee reported unfavorably on the proposed law, but notice has been given of a favorable minority report.

MEDICAL BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo—adv.

California Sends First Woman to Washington

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—California's first woman congressman, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, is expected to arrive in Washington today, according to a statement from the state capital.

She was Mrs. Mae Ella Nolan, widow of the late congressman John P. Morgan, of San Francisco, whom the voters selected out of a field of seven candidates to fill her dead husband's vacant place.

Mrs. Nolan was elected on a platform promising to carry out the policies of her husband, who was labor's spokesman in the house of representatives.

SENTENCE OF MORGAN CONFIRMED ON APPEAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—The case of Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk of the Texas state treasury, convicted of misappropriation of public funds to the amount of approximately \$100,000 and sentenced to two years, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

The total amount of funds alleged to have been misappropriated approximately \$100,000.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF WIFE OF HIS BROTHER

W. P. Sylvester of 1341 Fifth Street left this morning for Houston to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. S. M. Sylvester. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

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WACO MURDERS

Proceeds of "Mormonism" by Rev. Oeschger

Approximately \$50 was raised for the Civitan Club by the sale of tickets for Rev. Dr. William Oeschger's lecture on "Mormonism," delivered Tuesday night in the First Christian church, W. H. Smith, club treasurer, said today. Civitans were urged at today's luncheon at the Lake View hotel to turn their receipts for tickets over to Smith without further delay.

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Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD,
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—If the Senate agrees with the House and the people are asked to vote on a constitutional convention to be submitted at the general election in November, 1924, there will be 100 delegates elected to draft a new constitution, or three from each senatorial district and fifteen to be elected at large by the people.

Joseph Weldon Bailey may be one of the fittest. Cullen F. Thomas and Bailey have been political foes for many years. They have never played on the same side of the fence. In the campaigns of two years ago, Thomas fought Bailey to a finish. Now that there is a probability of a new constitution, Thomas has said to his intimate friends that he would like to see Bailey called by the people to assist in the work of drafting a constitution if a new document is to be written.

Needs Greatest Minds
This is not hearsay evidence, corridor gossip, or mere rumor. It is an established fact. These are the words of the democrat who was defeated in his race for the senate in 1922. "I would not be for Bailey for senator, but if I had the naming of the delegates at large to the constitutional convention, his name would be first on the list. No man questions his ability, and I for one am willing to forget the campaigns of other years. In the making of a constitution the greatest minds of the state should be enlisted, nay, drafted if necessary."

Merriman's 2 Percent Bill
Representative J. O. Merriman has introduced a measure which should interest all the drys as well as the wets. His bill provides that the alcoholic content of all medicines shall be 2 percent or less. Backers of the Merriman bill say that there are carloads of medicines of large alcoholic content sold in Texas, and if beverages are to be held down to the requirements of the Volstead Act there is no reason why all patent medicines should not be held down to the same standard. Dr. Attie Webb is here representing the apothecary league and kindred organizations. This is not a Webb bill. Its backers say that it has not received the endorsement of Dr. Webb or his league but they are hopeful of getting it some time in the near future.

Former Attorney General B. F. Looney is credited with the authorship of the bill which requires passages of the Bible to be read daily in the public schools of Texas. General Looney is a Baptist. He was a candidate for governor in 1920 and threw a bombshell one day when he declared in a public speech that certain Baptists were trying to capture the government of Texas. It was a slip of the tongue, he said, and in the run off his followers gave loyal support to Pat Morris and assisted in dominating him for governor.

Compulsion, Says Brooks
Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks is the president of Baylor, the great Baptist school of Texas, and he is one of the outstanding Baptists of the South. He is opposed to the Bible in the public schools and says "worship ends where compulsion begins." Involving in his letter of protest, written to State Senator J. H. Baugh, the president of Baylor says, "I repeat the proposition of this bill have a laudible purpose, but when they succeed in this their next move may be to force into the schools the monetary principle of 16 to 1, or force out of the schools the laboratories that have revealed God's truth in a new light. Remember if Voltaire gets his hands on the laws of Texas he will force us to believe the earth is flat, that the sun revolves around the earth, and that the sky is held in its place by star headed tacks. By the same token whereby we put all responsibility on the legislature you gentlemen with propriety might pass a resolution that a German man is worth an American two-bits, or that the smutty wheat will make good biscuits."

Norris Opposes Looney
Reverend J. Frank Norris of Ft. Worth, a free lance Baptist preacher and writer and evangelist, months ago took sharp issue with the Looney proposition calling for the legislature to enact a law requiring Bible reading in the public schools of Texas. Representative Stroder is hammering evolution in the House and demands that its teaching shall be stamped out by statutes, and now there is to be a merry row in the senate when the Looney proposition comes up for consideration.

Representatives Loftin of Clay and McFarlane of Young are camping on the trail of Representative Binson of Wichita. Messrs. Loftin and McFarlane have been taking one of the district courts away from Wichita and giving it to the counties of Clay and Young and Archer.

"Nix" On Compromises
It is said that Representative Gipsen has offered several compromise propositions but Loftin and McFarlane refused to budge. They say that the three counties named are entitled to a judicial district and that Wichita has three or one more than its lawyers and litigants need.

Dallas demands a couple of additional courts. Fort Worth demands another court. Bexar county may demand another. There are representatives who are economists who insist that the Georgia or Oklahoma system should prevail in Texas; that if a judge is overworked, the governor should designate a judge in another district who has a light docket or little to do, to go to the assistance of his overworked brother.

The plan is said to work like a charm in Oklahoma and Georgia, thereby keeping down the cost of courts to the taxpayers. A bill along these lines was introduced in the fourth house of the Texas Legislature a few years ago, but it did not get very far. Too many candidates for judicial honors on the house roll.

EAST TURKISTAN TRADE MYSTERY

Nations Seek Commerce Despite Inactivities

Peking, Jan. 24.—Eastern Turkistan, that little-visited but reported wealthy area of Asia, has produced the latest political mystery. For some reason or other foreign countries want to do business with Eastern Turkistan, despite the fact that there is no commerce, little agriculture and no manufacturing there.

One of England's most brilliant men in the diplomatic service in the Orient is serving there as a consular general and using up a hard earned vacation to do it. French prospectors and commercial experts are bound for the place and it has just been learned that Soviet Russia has been endeavoring to obtain a separate trade agreement with the province, and that Dr. S. S. Joffe, Russian leading diplomat, spent six months there in 1921 studying conditions. Dr. Joffe, is the man who represented Russia at Genoa and who is now negotiating trade agreements with China and Japan.

Mystery always piles on mystery in Eastern Turkistan. Its name in the Orient is Sinkiang and it is governed entirely by China and is one of the most loyal of all the provinces, although the inhabitants are mostly Mongol-Turks and resemble the modern Turks. The people are no harder like the Mongols, less than 2 per cent of the land is tilled, and wool is about the only thing that is sold in quantity.

Men who have been there say the land is remarkable for its fertility, that the trees still remain in the valleys and that the mountains are rich in gold and platinum.

Beane can not solve the puzzle made by the sudden show of interest in Sinkiang.

New Design in Navy Airplanes Announced

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Naval aeronautics are making tremendous strides in England. Announcements of striking new designs in naval planes and aircraft carriers have been leading features of the British scientific press during the past few weeks. The first sea-monoplanes to have a slot wing is being built at the Handley Page works for the United States navy. It is a revolutionary type of flying monoplane and remarkable performances are expected from it.

The slot wing will enable the craft, it is said, to ascend from and alight on the deck of a battleship with ease. The machine will be equipped with a 220 horsepower Bentley Rotary II engine and should be easily maneuverable at both high and low speeds. The fuselage is on the "moose" type and is so light it may be lifted with one hand.

Two vessels, originally laid down for battleships, are being converted by the British government into naval aircraft carriers of a new and improved type. One is the "Eagle" of 23,200 tons full load, which was originally laid down in 1915 for the Chile as the battleship "Almirante Cochrane." The other new carrier which the Admiralty will shortly put in commission is the "Hermes" (10,000 tons).

The unusual features of these vessels is that the funnels, masts and superstructure are not in the center, but on the starboard side and thus leaving ample space for flying off and alighting.

JAPAN KEPT CLEAN BY THE GOVERNMENT

TOKYO, Jan. 24.—Japan is running Heaven a neck-and-neck race—if there's anything in the old adage about cleanliness.

Japan is clean—clean from center to circumference—clean by the very fact of every cop in the empire.

MAKES CASTS OF DINOSAUR PRINTS

Prehistoric Reptile Found in Summerville Co., Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 24.—Plaster casts of the footprints made by a dinosaur, being reptile, as he roamed on the bottom of a shallow sea, in Summerville county some fifty or twenty million years ago have been procured by Dr. O. M. Smith, biologist, and Dean Mark Francis, for the A. & M. College museum.

Mrs. Ball and Francis have just returned to the college from Glen Rose, near where the footprints were copied. They were discovered only about two years ago on the estate of William Danahy. An old road, as it carved by the hand of a sculptor, the impressions stand as traces of animals known to man only by remains that have been found.

The dinosaur is a cretaceous reptile that existed in great numbers during the period and which vanished from the earth before Eocene times. The complete vanishment is one of the great mysteries of the paleontologists today. In size the larger species reached a maximum length of from 85 to 100 feet, stood 12 to 16 feet in height, and weighed 4 to 5 tons.

It is the most massive animal known to have existed, far exceeding the mammoth in size of body. The footprints cast by Dr. Ball measured 14 inches in width and 10 inches in length; and the stride, measuring from tip to tip of toe prints, was 4 feet and three inches. To explain the making of the tracks Dr. Ball said that undoubtedly the animal was wading in the shallow sea water on a firm bottom of stiff, putty-like lime ooze, and when the earth cooled and the water receded the tracks were made permanent by the solidification of the mass in which they were made.

Silver, essential in photography, is estimated to be used to the extent of 15,000,000 ounces yearly in the moving picture industry.

CONTINENTS ARE SLOWLY MOVING

Texas U. Geologist Says Theory Being Accepted

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Within the next ten years the belief that the continents of this planet are actually moving will be generally accepted by educated people, said Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, discussing the prediction made by Dr. Daly of Harvard at the meeting of the Geological Society of America, which was held at Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20-28.

Dr. Udden attended this meeting during the holidays and also attended the meeting of the committee on sedimentation, a branch of the National Research Council held in Ann Arbor. The meeting proved very interesting to the Texas geologist, he stated, his attention being especially engaged by the new theories of the distribution of the continents which were advanced by prominent geologists.

"It is now thought," said Dr. Udden, "that the Atlantic ocean is drifting in what was once one continent, the coast line of the two continents carrying out the idea in their leading-dancing teacher here, with branches all over England and on the continent, has asked, 'bowed, haired members of her staff to let their hair grow. She says short hair doesn't harmonize with present styles.'"

similarity. Another (name) is said to be a student of the theory of the part of America is very different from that in Scandinavia, but is becoming at a very rapid rate, but too fast to enable them to move gradually from one hemisphere to another."

BOBBED HAIR MAN

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Belle Maudslayi, leading-dancing teacher here, with branches all over England and on the continent, has asked, 'bowed, haired members of her staff to let their hair grow. She says short hair doesn't harmonize with present styles.'

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Here's a chance to save enough money on a child's coat: any COAT in the house for the children's while they last \$3.95. Sizes 3 years to 12 years.

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A lot of sweaters offered for quick disposal; you'll really find sweaters in this lot that sold for more than \$6.95; the ideal sweater for now; comes in nice bright new shades.

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\$2.25 DIAPER CLOTH \$1.80—The genuine Red Star Diaper Cloth: 27 inches wide; special at this sale only for \$1.80.

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75c LADIES' UNDERSHIRTS 49c—You can buy the pants at this price too. Cut full and roomy; long sleeves and large skirt; 49c each.

25c TURKISH TOWELS, PAIR 49c—12 bleached double thread Turkish towels; extra large size; cut full; pair during this sale 49c.

75c MEN'S ELASTIC SEAM DRAWERS 49c—Elastic seam drawers for men; all sizes; while they last at only 49c.

39c HUCK TOWELS, PAIR 25c—A pair of good sized Huck Towels in white and red borders; special a pair for only 25c.

\$1 BOYS' MONARCH UNION SUITS 69c—Boys' Monarch Union Suits; sizes 6-10 years only; while they last at a suit for 69c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS FOR 98c—A lot of boys' sweaters in grey and men's sweaters in grey to close out at only 98c.

Men's Overalls 89c

JAPANESE DRY-GOODS

25c Percale, 36 inch . . . 19c
\$1 Woolen Fabrics for 79c
35c Kimono Cloth for 17c
35c curtain scrim 36-in 17c
\$1.50 Woolen Fabrics 89c
50c Woolen Plaids 36-in 19c
\$2 Velvet, all colors, yd \$1
\$2.25 Silk Crepe de Chine . . . \$1.49
35c Bungalow Cretone 25c

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Broken lots and assorted styles to choose from; your size may be among this lot of skirts at these close-out figures; come down and look them over.

\$2.50 Skirts . . . \$1.98
\$3.50 Skirts . . . \$2.49
\$5.00 Skirts . . . \$3.75
\$6.50 Skirts . . . \$4.95
\$8.50 Skirts . . . \$5.95

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Our main objective in this GREAT SALE is to clear our shelves of all surplus and broken lots of Winter Apparel.

Former retail prices and values have not been considered; we solely mention retail prices to illustrate to you the stupendous reductions during this sale.

We wish to emphasize no returns, no refunds during this sale.

We will gladly make delivery of any of this merchandise; either through individual purchase or through phone calls. NOTHING SOLD TO CHILDREN.

\$20 and \$22.50 Ladies' DRESSES Clearance Prices \$7.95

About 35 dresses left from our entire stock of woolen dresses; in pique, twill, tricot and French serge. Elaborately trimmed in embroidery and other pleasing combinations to close out at only \$7.95.

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Approximately 15 to 20 dresses in this lot; while they last your choice at only \$3.95.

Serges, Tricotines and French serges in the lot. Trimmed in embroidery designs and braid effects.

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Men's Summer Unions . . . 69c
\$1.75 Men's Shirts . . . \$1.39
\$5 Boys' Slip On Sweaters \$2.98
Boys' Rah! Rah! Hats . . . 25c
19c Outing . . . 12 1/2c
Cotton Flannel . . . 12 1/2c
One Lot Purse . . . 69c
\$1.50 Ladies' Unions . . . 89c

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MURDERS IN SLUMP

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Figures just compiled show the theory that the increased respect for life and increased murder is erroneous. England and Wales had 98 murders in 1912 and 100 in 1913. But there were only 107 in 1920 and only 85 in 1921.

FOR WOMEN LAWYERS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Since lawyers wear robes and wigs in British courts, robing rooms are necessary. A women lawyers' robing room has just been completed in the Royal Courts of Justice. There's a full-length mirror in which the lady barristers can survey themselves.

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY
G. L. Prichard will be hostess the Wednesday Whist Club at 6 o'clock luncheon, followed by afternoon of whist at her home, 19 Procter street.

L. J. Hannon will entertain Needlecraft Club at her home, Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

F. Taylor will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. T. Drayn, 222 Lake Shore drive, 2:30 o'clock.

Alice Sanders will entertain the members of the B. B. B. Club at her home, 919 Stillwell boulevard, 8 o'clock.

W. B. A. of the Macabees will be in regular session in the Ful hall, over Wiens building, 20 o'clock. Installation of officers.

THURSDAY
Silver Day will be given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Doughty, 2100 1/2 street, five to 5:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Division of the First Christian church.

M. E. Cleveland, assisted by S. H. E. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Neent, Mrs. S. D. Stuart, Mrs. C. Blar, Mrs. T. C. Roddy, S. J. Carroll, Mrs. E. L. Lekey, and Mrs. D. D. Brannon will entertain the Missionary Society of the First M. L. Church, 10th, at her home, 1010 Sixth street.

Joseph W. Smith will be hostess St. George's Episcopal Guild at her home, 1715 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Hannah Ross will be hostess to Thursday Afternoon Sewing at her home, 1349 Lake Shore drive, 2:30 o'clock.

M. E. Crawford and Mrs. H. H. Neffner will be hostess to the Wednesday Camp Fire Girls at her home, 1639 Seventh street, 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. Crawford and Mrs. H. H. Neffner will be hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at the former's home, 11 Fourth street, 2:30 o'clock.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS THE FAIRY POSTOFFICE

By Olive Roberts Burton



Then they started to work.

The post-office was in an old hickory tree. There were places to drop in letters and packages on one side, and on the other side were little square boxes marked with people's names.

If Mr. Habibi dropped a post card to Mr. Cottontail to meet him by the garden, why then Mr. Stamp, the fairy postmaster, put the card in the box with Mr. Cottontail's name on it.

But if he didn't make a mistake and put it in Mr. Fox's box.

Nancy and Nick came to the hickory tree postoffice to assist Mr. Stamp with his mail, because he had so much trouble with it and needed help.

"Now, then," said Nick. "What can we do first, sir?"

"Let's see," said Mr. Stamp. "Oh, I know. Look over this pile of old letters. They are the ones that haven't been called for, or the ones whose addressees I cannot read, and see if you can do anything with them. Did you get the magic glasses?"

"Yes," answered Nancy, fishing in her pocket. "The Green Wizard gave them to me. He said they were for you."

She looked behind her ears and Nick looked his on behind his ears, and then they started to work.

"Say," called Mr. Stamp, "if you find any letters you can make out, please you deliver them for me, will you? My letter man, Mr. Long Stride, has the rheumatism and won't be back for weeks 'n' weeks."

"Oh, yes, we'll do all we can to help," said Nick, "but didn't you say that everybody came here for their mail?"

Mr. Stamp wagged his head. "Not everybody," said he. "The forest and meadow people do mostly, but how could all the fish people ever manage on dry land? Besides there are the fairies, Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, up in Blunder Gull, Land, couldn't come here, possibly, as he is too busy. So he Cap'n Pennywinkle, under the sea. We have to send their mail to them."

(To Be Continued.)
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In France during the war, Dr. Brown is an interesting visitor in the city and one of the most distinguished Port Arthur has entertained in several months.

MRS. J. C. SAFLEY JR. leaves Sunday for several weeks' visit with relatives in New York city and other points in the East.

MRS. L. A. DRYDEN WAS HOSTESS to the Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 2412 Sixth street.

Following the business session, over which Mrs. L. W. Townsend presided, an interesting lesson study, "New Testament Studies" was conducted by Mrs. T. E. Cannady, wife of the new minister of the Central Baptist church.

Those present at Tuesday's session were Mrs. L. W. Townsend, Mrs. T. E. Cannady, Mrs. W. A. Lee, Mrs. C. Person, Mrs. B. H. Wiley, Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. R. L. Thorn, Mrs. D. W. Smith, and Mrs. E. A. Dryer.

On next Tuesday afternoon the monthly social and missionary program will be held at Mrs. B. H. Wiley's home, 2406 Seventh street at 2:30 o'clock.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the First Baptist church will meet in regular monthly session at the church tomorrow, the morning session beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

On account of Mrs. Joe Corbett's illness, Mrs. A. W. Dyeus the first vice-president will preside at the business session. Luncheon will be served at noon by Circles Five and Nine, following which Rev. C. W. Culp will speak to the women on the plans of the church budget.

It is hoped that all members of the Auxiliary will be present tomorrow.

AN ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED bridge party of Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. J. A. Gibson's entertainment of the Tuesday Coterie at her home, 1125 Procter street.

The hostess' selection of a red motif to feature the affair was displayed in the beautiful American beauty.

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S. E. White told the story of Ada in a pleasing manner. An interesting history of the Port Arthur chapter was given by Mrs. C. H. Harris, first worthy matron of the local organization.

Following the program a delicious refreshment service of chicken salad, pickles, saltine crackers and coffee were served. About sixty guests enjoyed the delightful occasion.

THE MEETING OF THE LADIES Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Dornert, 1106 Seventh street, was postponed until the latter part of the week or the first of next week. Announcement of the meeting will be made later.

MISS FLOIA EPPERSON WAS delightfully surprised Saturday evening when a jolly crowd assembled at her home, 2618 Thirteenth street.

Games, social conversation and victrola selections afforded diversion for the occasion, after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and hot chocolate were served.

Those enjoying this pleasing affair were Misses Margaret Latimer, Aline Winn, Daisy Edwards, Gladys Miller, Wanda Miller, Pearl McNeil and Flora Epperson; Messrs. W. Miller, Larry Epperson and J. B. Epperson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Epperson.

A CHARMINGLY INFORMAL affair of the week was given on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. G. L. Prichard entertained at bridge, the personnel including members of the Tuesday Bridge club and additional friends.

Four tables of players enjoyed the afternoon games, at the close of which Mrs. Pat Reed was presented with the club prize, and the trophy for success among the guests fell to Mrs. J. K. Tooke. A tempting refreshment service was offered after the game.

Guests included Mrs. J. K. Tooke, Mrs. W. K. Steen, Mrs. R. C. Allis, Mrs. H. D. Johnson of Elkhorn, Okla., Mrs. George H. Westbrook, Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. D. P. Sheek, Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. J. E. Biggers, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. A. R. Autrey, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. L. L. Ashbie, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. G. N. Bliss and Mrs. Frank D. Mobay.

Mrs. A. R. Autrey will be the club's hostess next week at her home, 3100 Fifth street.

MISS WILLIE BLANCHD graciously entertained the members of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club last evening at the home of Miss Thelma Barnes, 825 Lake Shore drive.

The home was in attractive adornment for the occasion with lovely flowers placed in pretty arrangement about the rooms. After several of fascinating games of bridge, Mrs. A. B. Fontenot was awarded the first prize, and the second favor fell to Mrs. Guy T. Hooper.

A dainty refreshment course was offered and enjoyed by Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss Emma Briggs, Mrs. A. B. Fontenot, Miss Lucile Reams, Mrs. Guy T. Hooper, Miss Thelma Barnes, Miss Neal Miles, Miss Maurine Menner, Mrs. Billy Latham, Miss Mary McFarland, Miss Pauline Dunsinn, Miss Beatrice Halloran, and Miss Willie Blanchd.

On next Tuesday evening Miss Beatrice Halloran will entertain the club at her home, 1735 Procter street.

THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the Eastern Star was fittingly observed last evening by the local organization at the Masonic hall.

The program was opened with a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Grammer accompanied by Mrs. E. Durke, pianist, and Mr. D. Carter, violinist. Miss Deitz of the Port Arthur High school faculty entertained with an amusing reading, and Mrs.

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CAPTAIN AND MRS. T. CARLSON of 1735 Eighth street have as their guests, one and Mrs. W. M. Humphrey of the S. S. Seaside, which is now loading cargo in Houston. Captain and Mrs. Humphrey will sail tomorrow.

A MOST CHARMING SURPRISE was tendered Miss Margaret Latimer at her home, 2701 Lake Shore drive, by Miss Leonora Latimer, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Kate E. Latimer and Mrs. J. B. Nevin of East Millstone, N. J., on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

After a short program of music and elocution

IN 2100 U. S. WILL BE FULL

Hearing Population Limit, Says Prof. Pearl

By N. E. A. Service.
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 24.—About the year 2100 the United States will have reached a point at which it will be unable to support any more.

This is one of the startling assertions of Dr. Raymond Pearl, professor of vital statistics at Johns Hopkins University.

"If no way has been found to bear population's progress," he says, "the United States will find itself then in the same position as China today."

Dr. Pearl says that we will have some 200,000,000 people and then forward the number will oscillate, back and forth, as a few come of age and then of plenty after it.

Pearl is well known in economic circles for his studies in population growth. He is one of the country's leading biologists and statisticians and has specialized on heredity and biometry, or statistical study in human life's variations.

"The world is on the high road to population saturation," is his conclusion. "From my experiments I have formed two mathematical laws according to which population seems to grow."

How Law Works.

"One is that a population, started at the beginning as near as possible to zero, grows at an increased rate until it reaches its optimum relation between its means of subsistence and the number of people. Then it keeps on growing, but at an ever-increasing rate until the saturation point is reached."

"The optimum relation in the United States was passed in 1914. Now our population is growing, but at a decreasing rate. Hoboken, N. J., is already close to its own saturation point. If its population increases, the city will have to expand or its people will have to move out."

"When the saturation point is reached, what happens to the United States will be about the same as what is happening in China today. If nothing is done, meanwhile to correct this law, that is, famine, pestilence, war, will cut down the population for a few years. Then there will be a few more good years, and famine will step in again."

War, Pestilence, Famine.

"China is retreating to the second law of population growth—the law of self-regulation. That, in simple terms, is that war, pestilence and other calamities make only a little juggle in the population curve, which then corrects itself as though there were no disaster."

"War and pestilence, therefore, are no solution. The only other one suggested thus far is birth control. On that subject I am still doubtful. Its good remains to be felt."

"The only alternative is this law of self-regulation by which overcrowding results in great misery and suffering."

"I have come to believe that the fundamental cause of the last war was population pressure, just as it has been in the past and undoubtedly it will be in the future. But that does not solve the problem."

At 90, Woman Has Never Seen a Movie

EAST SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Annette Walters, 90-year-old farmhand, has an insatiable curiosity about street cars, trains and movies, but she has not yet actually gazed upon such modern inventions.

Mrs. Walters, who was born in this community, has never been more than five miles from home. She celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary by cutting an acre of corn.

Since her husband died, Mrs. Walters has spent all of her time on the farm here planting, cultivating and harvesting corn. She says a railroad track several years ago had to be run home to do the chores, and couldn't wait to see the train.

"My biggest boast," she said, "is that I never used powder or rouge and I never had my hair bobbed. I'm just what God and the soil have made me."

Her opinion of present day styles of her sex is "disgraceful." The devil made the backless gown and the short skirts.

Mrs. Walters has a clear memory of the Civil War period. This village was in the path of a Morgan raid and she had the "honor" thrust upon her of "entertaining" Morgan and his staff at her home, while his men plundered the rest of the town.

AUTOMOBILES SAFELY CROSSING THE SAHARA

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The five automobiles which started December 17 on a twenty-day journey across the Sahara Desert to Timbuctoo, have reached the oasis of In-Salah. They covered this distance, about 1000 kilometers in four days.

The entire journey from Tazart, just south of Algiers, to Timbuctoo, is approximately 3,200 kilometers. Most of this distance is through waste-lands, heretofore believed impenetrable except by caravan.

According to stories, reaching the South African coast, the cars, which had been equipped with special anti-epidemic wheels, have experienced difficulty in crossing the treacherous shifting sands. Leaving In-Salah, the modern caravan will traverse the mountainous region of Moudir and Boggar.

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"Dead Man" Reads of Finding of His Body; Mind Restored, Returns to Claim Fortune



FRANK ELTON (RIGHT) BACK FROM THE LIVING DEAD AND HIS WIFE AND FRANK GRAY, M. P., WHO HELPED BRING HIM BACK.

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Brought back from the living dead by the flash of a newspaper headline, a British war veteran, now heir to a good-sized fortune, is home again, happily reunited with his family.

He is Frank Elton, who a year ago walked out of his home at Oxford and disappeared.

His wife carried out an unfruitful search for him. She enlisted the aid of Frank Gray, member of Parliament from her district. Together they ran down many clues—only to be furnished disappointed.

Meanwhile a rich relative had died and left Elton a considerable legacy. But no one could collect it, for the heir was missing and not officially dead.

Several weeks ago a man's body was found floating in the Thames. At first it was thought that it might be that of the missing veteran, but later it was identified as that of James Simmonds, of Northampton.

Then came a big sensation. Simmonds walked into his father's home one afternoon alive and well.

The newspapers featured the story and revived the belief that the Thames corpse was that of the missing Elton.

A few nights later two shaven-headed men, tired out from tramping the countryside in search of an odd job or two, sat down at a cross road to rest a while. They were down-in-the-mouth, out-of-luck. They couldn't even find a night's lodging.

One of them stretched out and picked up a page of a newspaper lying in the mud.

"Elton," he said, "some rum-go 'bout this story." And he went on to read about the mystery of the body found in the Thames.

"Lemme see the piece," said his companion. He looked at the picture first.

"Why he's lost an eye, just like me," he went on. Then he read the name in the headline.

"Frank Elton—Frank Elton — Frank—Elton—"

"And he went dashing down the road screaming."

"I ain't dead. I ain't drowned. That money is mine."

He was soon in the police station at Solihull near Birmingham. He had a hard time convincing the authorities that he was in his right mind.

They wired Mrs. Elton to come down. She thought that she was coming to view a corpse.

Instead she found her husband—alive and well.

"I don't know what happened to me," explained the long missing man. "When I left my house, my mind went completely blank. I have been walking all over the country doing odd work on the farms. But I didn't remember anything until I saw that newspaper piece. Then my memory came back to me like a flash."

As soon as Elton gets up, he and his wife are going to begin spending his inheritance by opening up a little shop near his home.

MINISTER AS BURGALAR

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Glen Heller, Hungarian minister of education in the Reichstag cabinet of Bela Kun, has been sentenced to a year in prison here following his conviction on a burglary charge.

NORSE FISHMONGERS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Corpses of Lady Rodney and Lady Julia Trevor worked one-day as fishmongers in a London fish shop to raise funds for the poor. They handled the fish and weighed and wrapped them.

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STUDENTS RUN STREET CARS TO LEARN TRADE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 24.—Future traction magicians in the electrical engineering course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology are to learn the business from the ground up, under plans just announced.

Arrangements have been completed by the college authorities and the management of various street railways throughout New England whereby the students will have revealed to them the inner secrets of street car operation while occupying posts on front and rear platforms.

Part of the students' time while taking this course will be devoted to studying the theoretical on... The remainder will be spent on the cars, working in the repair shops and power plants, on the rights of way, erecting trolley poles and wires, and, with pick and shovel, laying tracks. Every angle of practical street railway operation will be included in the "outside" work to be done by the students.

BORN-WEED BABY

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 24.—Julie Mellor noted that almost all the women who appeared before him on a morning had babies in their arms. "They found out each one had carried the same baby, borrowed from its mother, to play on the court's sympathy."

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SUBURB WANTS TAX REMISSION

West Calder Ave. Beaumont, Residents Up in Arms

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 24.—As a result of a petition from West Calder avenue residents for including their section of the city in Beaumont independent school district, presented to the city commission Tuesday night, an election to decide the proposition may be called in the city.

Pointing out that since West Calder was brought into city limits their children have been unable to attend Beaumont schools unless they pay tuition, that fire protection is withheld from them, and that their sewerage and water and street systems are in bad condition, the petitioners appealed to the city commission to remit taxes for 1920, 1921 and for such parts of 1922 as they were not permitted to vote.

A conference on the proposal of the West Calder residents and city and school board officials will be arranged immediately and the conference held within the next few days, city officials said today. Mayor Steinbock holds, however, that it will be impossible to remit the taxes, as petitioned by the West Calder residents.

BODY OF CHILD IS FOUND UNDER ICE

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 24.—Fifty men after united efforts have succeeded in recovering the body of the 2-year-old son of Herman Christensen, a Johnson county ranchman, from the icy waters of Powder river.

The boy, followed with his 4-year-old brother, was playing on a high bank and fell into the stream. His tiny body broke through the thin crust of an air hole and was carried a mile down stream. Neighbors, after an all night search in which the river was striped of ice for a mile, succeeded in finding the corpse.

OLD RESIDENCE BURNS

TAYLOR, Texas, July 24.—One of the oldest residences of the "Dwell community," belonging to Mrs. Winifred and occupied by Eric Teggenman, was destroyed by fire while the family was away from home. All household furniture and clothing were lost.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICER TRANSFERRED

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 24.—Notice of the transfer of Captain and Mrs. C. H. Burch of the Salvation Army from Orange to Waco was received here from Dallas headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Burch and six children are to leave here Monday, Jan. 29.

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\$480 FUND IS RAISED BY C. E.

Nederland Session of County Union Held Tuesday

A sum of \$480 was raised for the African Special Fund at the session of the Jefferson County Epworth League Union at Nederland last night. The African Special Fund is the contribution of the League to the centenary fund. The various leagues of the county pledged \$230 of this amount, and \$100 was pledged toward the fund by the union.

Mrs. Lucy M. Edwards of Beaumont gave an interesting talk on "Our Missionary Spirit," following which talks were made by representatives of the different leagues on methods of raising the fund. The amount collected by the union toward the "African special" was assumed by individuals.

The banner for attendance was won by the North End League of Beaumont with a percentage of 75. Nederland, being host, could not compete although a percentage of 97 was made. The League having over 50 per cent in attendance were First Methodist Episcopal, Port Arthur, with percentage of 65; Port Neches, 67; Roberts avenue, Beaumont, 61.

The next meeting will be held at Roberts avenue, Beaumont, in February.

King Maker Found Colonels Job Too Noisy, So He's Private Now



COLONEL THOMAS EDWARD LAWRENCE, AS PRIVATE A. C. ROSS (RIGHT)

By MILTON BRONNER
(NEA Service Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.—Imagine a colonel of the army, distinguished military expert, scholar and archaeologist, and friend and adviser of a king, taking an assumed name and enlisting in the army as a private to get peace and quiet.

Colonel Thomas Edward Lawrence, D. S. O., Prince of Mecca, did that. Officially he is now A. C. Ross, first-class craftsman of the Royal Air Force.

Even the scholarly solitude of Oxford, where he lectured after his service as adviser on Arabian affairs to the British foreign office, following his work at the Versailles peace conference, was not enough for Colonel Lawrence.

At best to a fault, Lawrence has been teased by the machinery of power into one of the best known and most romantic figures in British life. He has been a figure in the life of kings, and his name has been printed about him, and Augustus John, famous painter, made his face familiar and created an art sensation by exhibiting several portraits of Lawrence in Arabian costume.

Lawrence, an Oxford scholar before the war, had made Arabia his specialty and had taken part in several expeditionary tours of Arabia, making friends with great chieftains who ordinarily were suspicious of Christians. When the war began, Lawrence, then only 25, went to Arabia as a lieutenant in the British army and rose steadily until he was a colonel.

He commanded the Arabians against the Turkish-Germans, forcing the retreat of the latter and in 1917 helped to seize the ancient Arabian kingdom of the Hedjaz. He became the intimate friend of the king of the Hedjaz, who conferred upon him the title of Prince of Mecca, and the only Christian who ever was so honored. He was decorated by England and France and attended the peace conference with Prince Faisal of the Hedjaz.

After all that what do you think he wanted next?

The answer is: To write a book!

The taxi and then drivers came fanning as the "Taxis of the Main" and now after eight years the government has recognized their splendid service. One of the cars has been given a place of honor in the Military Museum.

A huge throng including prominent officials participated in the ceremony. Heads were bowed and a guard of honor stood at attention as the battered taxi was moved to its final resting place.

CHILDREN EAT GRASS
NEWPORT, England, Jan. 24.—Police found two children eating grass because they had no other food. Judge fined their father £25 with promise of a bigger fine if he didn't feed them.

ETIQUETTE KILLS HIM
READING, England, Jan. 24.—James Maurice Quinton, schoolmaster, shot himself. "It was because he worried over a point of etiquette—he had registered as a town member instead of a country member at a club," Quinton's brother explained.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy and kindness at the sudden death of our dear husband and brother, W. H. Achey. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Wm. W. H. Achey,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews.

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Man's Forbear, the Ameoeba, in Throes of Mystery Epidemic

APLETON, Wis., Jan. 24.—Positively and death is stalking in the wake of millions of amoeba, which university professors all over the United States have developed for their classes in biology.

The amoeba cannot be seen with the naked eye; but when the cheerful little creatures frolic under the lens of the microscope, they fill a college professor's heart with almost fatherly joy.

Since the amoeba is composed of only one cell, it is used as the simplest thing alive. When that cell dies, the amoeba ceases to exist.

Down in Kansas is the only amoeba "ranch" in the world, and it has for several years been supplying biology departments of universities all over the world with specimens.

Now an epidemic has started. "If someone doesn't begin to study the organic woes of the little creatures," says Professor R. C. Mullaugh of Lawrence College here, "there won't be enough to survive the cold weather."

AMERICAN CHURCH LOCATED IN PARIS
PARIS, Jan. 24.—The American church of the Holy Trinity in Paris, the largest and most famous American church abroad has, under recent action of the vestry and in agreement with the rector and Bishop-in-charge in Europe becoming the American pro-cathedral for Europe. This action is the result of several years of discussion both in Paris at the convention of the Episcopal churches and at the general convention of the Episcopal church in the United States.

MISS ETOIL APPLE WEDS URIAH APPLE
SIDNEY, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Miss Etoile Apple, daughter of Uriah Apple, Bloomer, has married Uriah Apple, son of William E. Apple, also of Bloomer.

CASES TRANSFERRED
BELLVILLE, Texas, Jan. 24.—The murder cases against Foster Bell and John Miller were transferred to Travis county with the assault to murder cases.

HEIR BUT HE DIES
PARIS, Jan. 24.—Jean Millet, 16, was sentenced to death charged with murdering two women to get \$10. On the eve of the execution he received news his aunt had died and left him \$2500.

Find Bones of Rancher Missing Since 1918
SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 24.—The finding of human bones and the rusted parts of a shotgun on French creek in the Big Horn mountains near here Tuesday is believed to have solved the mystery of the disappearance of William Casper, a ranch hand on Jan. 1, 1919. Two boys tracing a wounded coyote, discovered the bones, partly buried in drifting snow. A gold tooth in the skull and parts of the gun established the identity of the remains.

KILLS BLACK RATTLER
BRYAN, Texas, Jan. 24.—J. W. Warren of Wellborn reported killing a mammoth black diamond rattlesnake in the Brazos bottom a few days ago. He said the snake was fully six feet long and had a long string of black rattles.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN
TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 24.—Rev. Roy Langston will begin a revival at the Methodist church here Sunday, Feb. 4. Rev. Homer T. Fort of the University Methodist Church will assist as a special worker and Rev. Mr. Langston will do the preaching.

ETIQUETTE KILLS HIM
READING, England, Jan. 24.—James Maurice Quinton, schoolmaster, shot himself. "It was because he worried over a point of etiquette—he had registered as a town member instead of a country member at a club," Quinton's brother explained.

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We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy and kindness at the sudden death of our dear husband and brother, W. H. Achey. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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WEDNESDAY
Peoples: Wallace Reid and May McAvoy featured in "Clarence."
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Pearce: "What's Wrong With the Women?" featuring an all star cast. Liberty: This and That starring in "Wild Honey."

THURSDAY
Peoples: Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy cast in "Clarence."
Strand: Musical comedy and all European cast in "Above All Laws."
Pearce: "What's Wrong With the Women?" featuring an all star cast.

Liberty: Francis Ford featured in "Another Man's Boots."
FINE SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT
Clara Barringer's stage play, "Clarence," offers one of the most entertaining features of the season. Three of Paramount's most popular stars handle the principal parts—Wallace Reid in the title role, with Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy cast in importance. The late Wallace Reid's performance as Clarence is undoubtedly the best thing he has done.

NEW MUSICAL COMEDY
The Margaret Lillie Show, which opens at the Strand Theatre, Sunday, has the reputation of being one of the best tabloid comedies in town. Margaret Lillie and her partner, Geo. M. Hall, are widely known in the southern territory, where Miss Lillie has played in practically all the theatres, in stock and tabloid, of the larger cities at some time during the past few years.

Geo. M. Hall is a clever foil for Miss Lillie, and the press best describes him as a diversified comedian, being able to portray almost any character.

INDIA, LAND OF MYSTERY
Independent of its tremendous dramatic story, "Above All Laws," the feature production at the Strand this week end, is a cinematographic achievement of the finest grade. The story is laid in India and is one of adventure. In point of investment, the production is remarkably massive—the great tower, temple of the unknown God, the wonderfully ornate palace of the Maharaja, with its tropical garden, the tiger arena, are only a few of the magnificent sets of this production. "The High Speed" Musical Comedy Co. are presenting as their farewell bill, "Schemers," a clever farce comedy. Friday night will be amateur night.

blenz. There has been an average of 100 applications for every officer's post available in General Allen's command.

Assignment to the Rhine forces was attractive both from financial and social standpoints. American dollars, translated into marks, give even enlisted men incomes of 3,000,000 marks a year. Even with the depreciated value of the mark, our men found their pay fabulously increased.

Many have taken their families to Germany and placed their children in continental schools, the cost of both living and education being infinitely below the cost in U. S. A. Also, recognized as an important factor, but not stressed as a control-

SEEDS DON'T SPROUT INTO VOTES FOR CONGRESSWOMAN ALICE

By HARRY HUNT
NIA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The outside the actual military zone, 17, for congressmen often has been questioned. When Major General James H. Harbord was retired from active service with the army on retirement pay of \$6,000 a year, he was promptly grabbed by the Radio Corporation of America and more president at a salary well above the sum he continued to draw from Uncle Sam.

The case with which this plan fell through is reported to have been certain other aspirants who had been trying in vain to shake the jury job loose for themselves.

"The largest single order ever received was from Miss Robertson," she said. "It filled 50 mail bags— and of course it all went to Oklahoma."

These seeds went in in advance of Miss Alice's recent race for reelection. Their fertility was shown in her defeat. Had each package of seeds sprouted a vote, her reelection would have been unanimous.

The same day the House Judiciary Committee reported the failure of the impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty, it was announced at the Department of Justice the department's chief had gone to French Lake Springs to recuperate.

"Must've made him sick," suggested an anti-Daugherty member to Congressman Keller, who instituted the impeachment proceedings.

"Yes, it makes me sick, too," said Keller, "but I can't go to French Lake to get over it. I have to take my kinks right here."

The decision of President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes to recall the American force on the Rhine has disappointed scores of officers who had their applications on a waiting list for assignment to Co-



press has provided retired navy officers with not draw retirement pay when they are drawing salaries from private connections involving business relations with government departments.

"If this provision is good for the navy, why not for the army, too?" is asked.

Inasmuch as the Radio Corporation is a large purveyor of apparatus to both army and navy, the question is likely to be pressed.

In which case Harbord stands to lose his \$6,000 annual pension.

BREAKS ARM
SCHLENNBERG, Texas, Jan. 24.—Westin Schultz, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schultz Sr., fell from the roof of a gallery, breaking the large bone of his right arm.

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ITALY IN THROES OF FREEZE; FIVE VICTIMS

ROME, Jan. 24.—Italy is suffering from an exceptional cold wave. Five persons were frozen to death in Rome and several similar cases are reported from other cities.

The Apennines are completely covered with snow.

Wolves, driven desperate by lack of food, have descended to the plains and are seen almost at the gates of the capital.

PLAYS AT KIDNAPING
PARIS, Jan. 24.—Walking in the Bois de Boulogne, a pretty girl was seized by several men and placed in a high-powered car which drove away. Police found her in a villa in the outskirts. She told them her love of romance impelled her to induce her sweetheart to stage the kidnapping.

WILL ATTEND BOYS' MEETING
TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 24.—A dozen or more boys from Temple and immediate vicinity are making preparations to attend the eleventh annual older boys' conference at Dallas for three days, starting Jan. 26, according to Thoron K. Brown, assistant Young Men's Christian Association secretary.

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Good Gulf Basketeers Make Aggie Frosh Series a Clean Sweep

Take Second Scalp With 26-15 Victory

Powerful Gulf Machine Plays Old-Time Role Of Conqueror; Aggies Put Up Bitter, But Losing Fight.

COACH "TODD" FORBES' GOOD GULFIES played rings around Aggie and Frosh teams last night. The Gulf machine took the second scalp from the visiting Aggies 26-15.

The game, which made the series here with the Frosh Aggies a clean sweep, was the speediest of the contests. The powerful Gulf machine—the Aggies' team that carried Baylor, Rice and the Galveston Sea Gulls to the championship—was at its best. Coach Forbes' prowess displayed tactics that the Aggies held in check last evening before, to the bewilderment of the visiting players.

GULF SCORES FIRST.

Unlike the game of Monday night, the Gulfies were the first to score. Working a series of dribbles and passes on the Aggies that they had failed to work Monday night, the Gulf machine shot the ball hurriedly to their section of the field early in the game, and kept it there most of the play.

"Nemo" Herrera shot the first basket for the Gulfies, after one of the prettiest systems of passing teamwork exhibited during the game. He was followed in quick succession by Pratkan and Petty, both of whom shot sterling goals that launched the visitors under.

GULF ATTACK STINGING.

The Aggies were truly defeated before they got started good last night. Herrera, Petty, Pratkan continuously shooting goals, with Aggie and Smith mounting every man and blocking each attempt of the Aggies to score, was entirely too much of a puzzle for the Freshmen to solve. The Gulfies' early lead, kept that way until the final whistle, was never once approached, and their goal was never in the danger it was in Monday night, when the Aggie Freshmen, jumping into first place, set the pace of play to the last ditch and fought like demons to win.

A-SNAPPY BATTLE.

The game last night started with more fighting spirit in evidence on both sides, and before it had advanced the space of a few minutes it was apparent that the evening was destined to be filled with more spectacular playing than the first encounter held.

The Gulf contingent was, in fact, a different team. And the Gulf players kept the ball in enemy territory the majority of the time, hitting against the basket, or playing just around the rim of the spot where it might have counted a goal.

GUARDS ARE STARS.

The guarding of Atkins and Smith during the game last night stood out as the pre-eminent factor of play.

Atkins plunged continuously through the Aggies to take possession of their ball, and the systematic manner in which he was supported at guard by Smith showed the right teamwork of the pair watching the Gulf goal.

Atkins shot one sensational goal from midfield during the play that helped bring the count up to the total 26 points, but the manner in which Smith slashed continuously through the enemy to snatch the ball from the grasp of some Aggie hurler, did him unusual credit.

GULF PILES UP SCORE.

The first half drew to a close with the Gulfies leading, 12 to 7, and the Forbes players were stronger in the final period of the game than in the first.

During the first two and a half minutes of play in the second half, the Gulf crew hurled four field goals, amassing such a lead that it was clearly impossible for the Aggies to overcome it.

The passing game presented by the local boys was too much for the Freshmen—and they failed to solve it or check it for an instant in the final minutes.

SMITH PLAYS HARD.

During this stage of the game, Smith, old T. C. I. player, exhibited a polished game, but guard, adding Pratkan and Herrera, who shot some rare goals.

The game all the way was typical of the strength of the Good Gulf players, as well as the fighting spirit they put into every contest they enter.

KYLE STARS FOR AGGIES.

It would be hard to pick an exclusive star from Forbes' lineup. Every man on the list played a hard game, and with a single player out of the ranks, the score may have been otherwise.

Of the line, however, Petty, Pratkan, Herrera and Atkins did the scoring stuff for the locals. Kelle, Leonard and Coach Forbes, all of whom got on the field during the contest, played a slashing, cutting game that bewildered the Aggies.

Of the visiting contingent, Kyle, Herrera and Bramblett played possibly the best roles. Bramblett got into play only for a few minutes during the final stages of the game, but the accuracy with which he handled the ball during that short space of time netted the Aggies four additional points.

Honolulu Out For Ball Early

HONOLULU, Jan. 21.—Angling well for their condition for spring practice, the major league Original barnstormers, in their first appearance here took a doubleheader from local teams by overwhelming scores.

In the first game they defeated the A's 17 to 0 with Penick, Hoyt and Bush taking turns in leading the locals scoreless. Falk, Strong and Hausman all hit for long hits. Kelly hit two homers.

Substitutions.

Gulf—Kuykendall for Pratkan; Pratkan for Kuykendall; Kelly for Pratkan; Landon for Smith; Forbes for Petty.

Aggies—Munlyn for Norton; Mayfield for Munlyn; Bramblett for Royder; Royder for Mayfield.

Referee—Smith (Nebraska). Time—20:20.

FAMOUS SPEED BOATS ARRIVE IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—The speed boat celebrities which are to take part in the monster hydroplane race carnival that is to take place on Lake Portchartrain during Mardi Gras week, February 15 to 18, inclusive—designed to be the biggest thing of the kind that has ever occurred in the United States, and the first ever attempted anywhere in mid-winter on such an extensive scale.

They are expected to arrive daily from this time on, and the committee which has charge of the handling and housing of them will, in consequence, be kept very busy. It is composed of Captains Charles Ferran, William Fetterly, James A. Merrifield, W. L. Doherty, and William Gallagher. The two first to arrive were "Ebel XI" owned by Captain C. P. Hanley, wealthy manufacturer of Muscatine, Ia., and "P. D. Q. VII," owned by Dr. A. C. Strong, wealthy physician of Evansville, Ind., president of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association. They are both in the 320 (piston displacement rating) class, the craft of which have, in speed trials, turned up better than 50 miles per hour.

The next two that the committee probably will have to look after will be "Baby Hula," the Detroit, Mich., boat which created such a sensation last summer in Eastern waters, owned by George E. Dodge, of Dodge Brothers, automobile manufacturers; and "Arab XII," of Buffalo, N. Y., another speed sensation of last year, owned by Ralph H. Sidway, millionaire auto owner.

Misses, E. N. Crowley and S. J. Cooper, Mr. Dodge's drivers, arrived in New Orleans Friday, ahead of "Baby Hula," and stated that they expected to find that he had arrived at about the same time. This is the craft which came within two-fifths of a second of beating the world's champion single-engine hydroplane, "Miss Chicago," last summer at Chicago, in the races of the Pageant of Progress.

YANKS STRONG ENOUGH THIS YEAR TO WIN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—If the law of improvement holds good in the matter of the younger Detroit pitchers, Ty Cobb has enough possible strength added to his team to put the Yanks or the St. Louis Browns to their fastest pace in the 1935 pennant race.

A glance today at the old percentage book shows that Johnson should continue to pitch all through the season as he was pitching when he quit. Pilleto doesn't have to go any better than he did last year, but he probably will for he is young and more likely to improve with age than go rusty. Oldham isn't with the club, was of the court anyway. Elmer is good and if Cobb hadn't used him so much last year the club would have been better off.

Francis, with Washington former, is certain should be better than Oldham by 20 per cent. Rip Collins, who went out of Boston to Detroit, is likely as not to settle down to the live task of winning ball games. Rip pitches fine ball at the close of the season for Boston.

WOMEN GOING AFTER EUROPE'S GOLF CROWNS

Feminine Ranks Promise to Be Well Represented

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—While the United States may encounter difficulties in mobilizing its best amateur forces among the men for the invasion of England this season, women stars promise to be well represented in an effort to carry British golf championship heights. Both men and women's titles, events abroad are scheduled in May, the former at Deauville and the latter at Somerset.

Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, R. I., who captured the national championship last year for the first time, has announced her intention of seeking the laurels now held by Miss Joyce Withered, conqueror of Miss Cecil Leitch, Miss Collett is assured of at least one able associate in Miss Edith Cummings, of Chicago, who is now abroad.

Several other women experts are expected to accompany the champion, possibly including Miss Alexa Stirling of New York and Atlanta, former queen of the American Links.

The fact that three of America's foremost men amateur stars now are in college and probably will not be able to about themselves from their studies for an extended trip in the Spring has thrown the team which will go abroad for the Walker expedition on plans for the Walker expedition, as well as the amateur tournament.

These players are Jess Sweetser, of Yale, the national title holder; Bobby Jones, spectacular Atlanta, who is at Harvard; and Rudy Knepper, of Sioux City, a Princeton student. In addition, Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, and W. C. Foxworth, of Pittsburgh, both former champions, may be prevented from joining the invaders through business reasons.

Texaco Stars Are In Shape for Big Clashes in Future

Coach Abbey has something up his sleeve for local sportmen.

Just what the next opponent for the Texas Company five will be has not been announced, and the coaching mentors of the Texaco Stars have remained consistently silent on that subject. But it is quite evident the Stars are planning on going out real soon after another scalp.

Coach Abbey has had his players very busy this week, and runner has it that the Texas Company boys will be out all this week, training hard. They are being rapidly whipped into shape, and were shown up in fine form last night at Franklin gym, where they were put through about two hours of grueling practice.

No definite schedules have been marked on the Texaco slate since the game with the Beaumont Ho-Kins of the Speedway, who signed Houston to drive the powerful Indianapolis vehicle over the out and a half dirt track in the Houston races this week-end.

Houston went to Houston, Texas, a week ago to inspect the new car and enter negotiations to purchase it. Following his return here the first of the week, he announced that the car was a powerful, specially built, Buick Four, and that "it is one of the fastest cars I've seen for the dirt track."

Houston will probably purchase the car and return to this city with it, planning on driving the "boat" on the local speedways when that project is completed.

The Houston speedway has a fast track, drivers being able to make from 55 to 60 miles an hour on it. This fact will give the Port Arthur racer an opportunity to see just what the Indianapolis auto can do Sunday.

WISCONSIN STILL IN NATION'S BOXING ORDER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—There doesn't seem to be any truth in the yarn sent from Milwaukee that the Wisconsin boxing commission will withdraw from the National Boxing association franchise that body in its official take Pinkie Mitchell under its wing and adopt him as the champion of the country at 140 pounds. Walter Liguire says the Wisconsin body will sit tight.

In Milwaukee, Mitchell, popular and a fine boxer, recently won a diamond studded belt as a result of a voting contest to determine who was the best man in the country to usurp that place in the title argument.

Mitchell polled 100,000 votes conducted by a western boxing periodical. It was hoped the national body would accept Pinkie, a brother of Richy and make him junior welterweight champion. Few boxers here ever heard of winning a title by popular vote.

HARVARD WRESTLERS IN ACTION



Captain J. Freedman of the Harvard wrestling team is shown here throwing L. B. Smith in a practice work-out in the Hemenway Gym.

A FIGHT WITH MINORS WOULD BE LONG DRAWN

Pacific Coast Leader Type That Stays to End

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Keneaw Mountain Landis and Bill McCarthy in a final battle over their baseball argument ought to be just as attractive a number as Tex Rickard could average in his line of business.

On the Federal bench, Judge Landis was known as a fearless fighter, and during his regime as president of the Pacific Coast League, Bill McCarthy has never taken a step back.

As well as being fighters both are intelligent and experienced executives.

Landis in entering into the fight against the minors on the draft question, inspired by what he might consider as an duty toward the major league club owners who pay him his big salary.

After reviewing both sides of the controversy from all angles it is considered hardly probable that the baseball commissioner can be overtly convinced that he is on the right side.

In entering a fight against forces led by the type of McCarthy, the major leagues are entering into deep water. As was pointed out recently, McCarthy is just the type of a leader and fighter that Ben Johnson was when he started into baseball, and he promises to have just as much success as the American League president, if they keep after him.

The way that McCarthy went after Landis when the commissioner told him that the major leagues had felt they were right when they violated the seven-year agreement with the minors, acquainted these who did not know him with the fact that he was a battler.

Neither Landis nor subordinate heads of baseball can explain how the minor leagues can justify their actions in breaking a contract.

Summary punishment is meted out by organized baseball to a player who violates a contract or the reserve clause, which in itself is just within the law on a technicality.

No ball player can violate a contract without losing his job and his living. Club owners, however, can violate a contract and threaten to strangle the life out of any who dares protest.

ONLY 2 COUNTIES ENTER TOURNAMENT.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 21.—Coach Kennedy, district director of the Inter-scholastic league, announced last night that only two counties of the district had been entered for competition for the district tournament to be held at Port Arthur next month.

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Sport Tabloids

LANDIS ARRIVES IN GOTHAM.

NEW YORK—"Just eating my way through the east," Commissioner Landis explained as the reason for a sudden arrival in New York. He said he had three or four banquet engagements and would not talk about the draft, Dick Kerr or Rube Benton.

TWO STARS SIGNED UP.

NEW YORK—Hugh Jennings, assistant manager of the Giants, and Hugh McCallum, one of McGraw's best pitchers, have signed contracts for 1935.

GREEK TO FACE TOM LOUGHRAN.

NEW YORK—Harry Greb, American light-heavyweight champion, has been signed to defend his title against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, in a 15-round bout next Tuesday in Madison Square Garden.

The boxing commission has ruled that Greb will have to go through with his bout with Gene Tunney, former champion, which was arranged sometime ago.

GIBBONS MAY MEET CHAMP.

NEW YORK—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, will be permitted to fight Jack Dempsey, if he was from Floyd Johnson, the boxing commission has ruled in a modification of its order denying sanction to the proposed meeting.

CUPID DEFEATS MICKEL WALKER.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, was married Monday night in St. Colman's Roman Catholic church, Newark, to Miss Maud Kelly, of Rumson, N. J. It was announced by Jack Bulger, Walker's manager.

CAPTON TO COACH LUTHER COLLEGE.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Franklin C. Capton, former University of Michigan football star, has signed to coach football at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, it was announced today. Capton will assume his duties late in August.

SKATERS ARRIVE FOR BIG RACE.

CHICAGO—The cream of the ice skaters of the United States arrived here today for the national outdoor contests to be held three days, beginning Friday.

"OLD ELI" WINS AGAIN.

NEW HAVEN—Nine goals by Eddie Seaman, Yale's star forward, gave the Elis a 23-to-22 victory over Dartmouth.

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GOLF EXPERTS INVADE SOUTH FOR BIG PURSE

Great Link Artists Ready to Start Long Grind

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 24.—With a field of 203 golfers from all sections of the United States, Canada and Mexico here, the Texas Open golf championship is assuming the national open championship.

With the exception of Jack Huchinson and Gene Sarazen, the world's greatest link performers, including Walter Hagen, British open champion, Joe Kirkwood, Australian open champion, Jim Barnes, former national open champion, and a score or more of other former title holders, will start their 72-hole grind Friday morning for the \$5,000 purse, the largest ever offered in a golf tournament.

Whether the "old school" will triumph or whether the youngsters will draw down the huge purse, is entirely problematical. The fact that there are 20 prizes will allow plenty to get in the money.

Judging from scores being made during the practice rounds, Jim Barnes, Bill Melhorn, Johnny and Jimmy Farrell, Johnny Golden, Tom Boyd, Freddy McLeod and Sand Aronson, the latter from Scotland, Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood are serious contenders for the championship and first prize money.

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ON THE FIRING LINE With "TAB"

The Good Gulf basketball machine that played Anderson's proteges from Texas A. & M. last night, Franklin gym was not the same team that played the Freshmen Monday night. It was the fighting, slashing, cutting, goal-shooting contingent that won the Gulf Company a rep on the court long ago.

It got so interesting that even Coach "Todda" Forbes got enthusiastic and mixed up in the play.

The star performance of Atkins and Smith at guard vied with the stellar play of "Nemo" Herrera displayed Monday night, and went to do them credit at their posts.

The only thing that was lacking during the game last night was the sideline. Evidently, Port Arthur doesn't turn out for real basketball games. The pair of classes Manager J. M. Pickett of the Gulf brought here would have brought down a dollar a game in any other city in Texas.

And yet, Pickett only charged 75 cents for each. That is only half the story. Pickett and the Good Gulf boys went to considerable expense to get the Galveston Sea Gulls here; these teams don't travel for their health. In fact, Pickett and his men had to dig down in their pockets for both reasons to make "ends meet."

The Texas Company and the Gulf Company are both trying to bring high class sporting entertainment to Port Arthur; they can't do it unless they get the cooperation of the citizenship.

"Fighting Nemo" fought like a panther last night to keep the lead he ran for his teammates Monday night; but he had plenty of competition in Pratkan and Petty at hurrying goals. All of which does credit to the Gulf fighting spirit and is likely to win for them on any occasion.

Anderson's Fish went home a little wiser this morning than when they invaded Port Arthur with their hopes in the air. They learned two things: First, that the rumor that the Gulf basketball team is a powerful clique is not a rumor, but the truth. Second, that fighting spirit, plus teamwork, plus accuracy at shooting goals is hard to beat. And third, that they had to face.

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RICE OWLS ARE PREPARING FOR TEXAS AGGIES

Doped to Have Proper Poise By the Week-End

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 21.—The Rice basketball team, which has the proper poise by the time it does battle with the Texas Aggie College Station next Friday, Saturday night. Hereafter, the team have gone up to College with fatiguing steps and bleak prospects. This time Rice appears to have found a team that will be heard from all the Southwestern conference turns are in.

Rice has broken even in two games with Oklahoma A. and M., has won over the Houston Tringles and taken two from Sam Houston Normal. The game with the Oklahoma Aggies, played this morning at the visitors, was on the following night they appear to have lead in their shoes, but ideas running around loose in the heads. After the loss, Phil Arbutnot turned lose a succession of very hot shots that had the desired effect. Ever and anon since then, he has dropped a few remarks calculated to ward off over-confidence in individual play.

The Institute student body considers no games on this winter basketball schedule more important than those with Texas A. and M. Friday and Saturday nights. If the home of the Aggies were a bit closer to Houston a large following of students would take the trip to see the second tilt of the Aggies. In Houston the Aggies will appear in Monday return games later in the season, and then there may not be even standing room left at the City Auditorium.

STRANGLER LEWIS KEEPS TITLE; MONDT BEATEN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Ed Strangler Lewis retained his championship by taking one fall from Joe Mondt in a two-hour limit contest last night. Strangler, Zhyssky, former champion, and little trouble winning two falls from George Walker, Australian champion.

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